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## 'WORK TOGETHER'

INSTITUTE LECTURER ADVISES GREATER COMMUNITY AID.

## COMMEND LOCAL SPIRIT

**A. N. Lindsey Sees Much Good in Feeling Between Normal and City—Suggests Farm Adviser.**

"Community Co-Operation" was explained to an interested audience of Normal students, farmers, business men and perhaps a score of women, by A. N. Lindsey of Clinton, secretary of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs, in the circuit court room of the court house last night in connection with the Normal farm and home institute. W. A. Cochel of Manhattan, Kan., an institute speaker yesterday, and Ira Richardson, Normal president, also spoke briefly in conclusion. Lindsey was the star performer.

The newly organized Normal glee clubs of about thirty male and female voices, opened last night's institute lecture with two songs, which were indeed creditable, considering the time the clubs have been organized.

**Was a Strong Appeal.**

Mr. Lindsey spoke plainly last night, but never left any scars. Instead, to all appearances, he set that audience to thinking big deep thoughts of brotherly love and community co-operation that perhaps will bear much fruit. It was a lecture and an appeal in one, with just enough humor running throughout the address, and especially in the introductory, to make it interesting as well as instructive and broadening.

"Co-operation in a community," said Mr. Lindsey during the course of his address," is as far reaching and as valuable as all the pots of gold that hang at the foot of a rainbow. It is an element that will develop any neighborhood in any direction, more than all things else combined. It will do more to boost the living value of that community than all the wealth, education and religion that could flow into it. In fact, it is the richest of wealth in itself.

**Lauds Local Co-Operation.**

"And coming down to local conditions, let me say right here that the co-operation that is today existing between the people of Maryville and the State Normal school here is something that will do more toward developing both the school and the city than all the advertising possible could do.

"Let that co-operation and assistance between the two grow and grow, and widen and broaden, and it will be only a short time until the effect will be readily noticeable throughout northwest Missouri. The result may appear trivial and slow in its growth, but just assuredly as water runs down hill that spirit of co-operation will lift up the school, city and community to a plane they never could hope to reach otherwise.

**Could Become Best County.**

"Let the fact go a little farther. If all the people in Nodaway county could adopt this motto, "Every part of the county for all the county, and all the county for every portion of it" in their hearts and actions and live up to it, it would be only a question of time until this county could and would become the banner one of the entire state of Missouri. She has the soil, the people, the intelligence, the educational facilities and the spirit to make it so. All that is needed is a broader spirit and a greater co-operation between communities.

"The only broad course for any one individual or community and neighborhood to take is that of disinterestedness and unselfishness. That, itself, is the strongest and most far-reaching religion anyone can attain. It will do more to develop one's self and one's community than all else combined."

Mr. Lindsey also got near home at the conclusion of his address, in his praise of the county farm adviser and in recommending such an adviser for Nodaway county. Mr. Cochel also attested the worth of such an official and of the value such a man would be to any community.

**Would Marry Local Woman.**

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds this morning to George W. Myers, 24 years old, of Wilcox, and Verda M. Garrett, 24 years old, of Maryville.

## SEEKS $60,000 DAMAGES

**Burlington Junction Bank and Resident Are Sued Over "Mineral Resort" Deal.**

A suit for $60,000 damages has been filed in the circuit court of Buchanan county at St. Joseph by J. L. McAninch of St. Joseph, against the First National bank of Burlington Junction, O. G. Harbison and others of that city. Concerning the suit, the St. Joseph News-Press says:

The case grows out of a real estate trade last September, whereby the plaintiff was to get possession of a health resort at Burlington Junction, Mo. For this resort, known as "Mineral Springs," with its hotels bath houses and other appurtenances, McAninch is alleged to have traded a section of land in Colorado, shares of stock in several western irrigation projects, town lots in Braddyville, Ia., and in Cherryvale, Kan.

McAninch, who now lives in St. Joseph, contends that he made the deal with one O. G. Harbison of Burlington Junction, and that Harbison, after having secured possession of his (McAninch's) deeds, declined to surrender deeds to the Burlington Junction property. Because he has been deprived, as he alleges, of the emoluments resulting from management of the summer resort, McAninch demands $60,000 damages. Harbison is one of several defendants. The suit was filed by Lawrence Bothwell and Christian Dubach.

## TO SELL LINCOLN BONDS

**Bids for $25,000 Issue Are Called For—Money Ready Next Spring.**

Bids for the sale of the $25,000 in good roads bonds voted November 10 by Lincoln township, will be advertised for this week, following the official count of the election returns, which was completed this morning. The bids will be returnable not later than Monday morning, February 1, 1915, to the county court. They will be opened that day probably, and the bonds sold to the lowest bidder if acceptable to a majority of the court members.

If sold, the bonds are to be dated April 1, 1915, and the money will be available immediately thereafter, it is said. This would hold back any use of that special fund, however, until at least May 1, it is believed, as some preliminary steps would have to be taken first toward expending the fund over the township.

These bonds will mature at various times between 1915 and 1929, and probably will bear a low rate of interest.

The official count, as reported to the county court this morning by Fred P. Robinson, who was delegated to make the canvass, tallied in every particular with the election returns as given in The Democrat-Forum the day following the township election.

It gave 245 votes for the proposition and 106 against the improvement bonds. As it requires a two-thirds majority for such a proposition to carry, the boosters have but 11 votes to spare.

In the first election, held last summer, the proposition lost by a few votes.

If the expenditure of the $25,000 issue is carried out in accordance with law, the state will duplicate that amount to Lincoln township for roads.

## AUSTRIAN FORCES REVOLT

**Reported Three Regiments Oppose Fight Against Servians on Battle Field.**

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Journal De Geneva, at Prague, states that a confirmation has been received there that the Czech regiment No. 28 from Prague, No. 108 fro Brusau, No. 11 from Passika, and the Eighth Landeher from Prague, which were serving against the Servians, have revolted on the battle field.

The news, according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

**Moving to Creston.**

George B. King and family who have been living on a farm northwest of Maryville will make their home in Creston in the future. Mrs. King and daughter, Helen, left today for their new home and Mr. King will leave in a few days with the household goods.

Mrs. R. G. Koch left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will spend a week visiting.


SELECTED PROGRAM

"The Beloved Adventurer" "For Love of Him"
"Sweedie's Cleanup" "The Band Leader"
"Her Doggie"

Come and you will help the Ladies Aid Society of the Buchanan St. M. E. Church

FERN THEATRE

FIVE AND TEN CENTS 7:00 AND 8:15 P. M.


## PLAN CITY RELIEF

WOMEN TO MEET WITH MAYOR AND OFFICIALS.

## WILL GIVE XMAS FOOD

**Charity Board Will Confer Saturday Afternoon Relative to Winter's Work—City Gives $15 Monthly.**

The poor of Maryville will be well remembered this winter with food, clothing, fuel and medical attention by both the city and the charity board, if plans now under way are borne out in a contemplated conference between the charity board and city officials. It is planned for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the women's rest room of the court house.

While the charity board, composed of several women workers of the city, has existed in Maryville for years, and has done a great amount of good among the poor, it will broaden its scope perceptibly if contemplations come to pass as a result of this week's meeting. In fact, the growth of the board's work already is assured.

**City Cases to Board.**

Heretofore the board has acted independently of the city or county, although it has received the sanction and support of the city, churches and fraternal organizations. It is now planned to have the board take over the charity cases that come to the attention of the city officials and the churches. In this connection the city already has made arrangements to contribute $15 monthly to the support of the board. At the December council meeting last Friday night, that amount was appropriated for this month.

In addition to this the charity board receives a number of individual offerings, and the assistance from time to time of the Elks, I. O. O. F. and other fraternal organizations. Every Protestant church also gives the total contributions of the Thanksgiving morning services. This year this latter fund amounted to $26.

**Are Many Needy Calls.**

A mistaken opinion is held by many residents of Maryville, it is said, that there is little necessity for charity in the city. "This is erroneous," said Mrs. A. R. Perrin, one of the leading workers in the charity board, this morning. "There are many cases brought to the attention of the board, especially in the winter, where either food, clothing, fuel or medical attention, and sometimes all, are necessary.

"We intend this year, with the city's cooperation, to take care of all worthy cases that come to us and to extend the scope of the board materially. The calls have been fewer so far this fall on account of the mild weather but we expect the demands to grow each day."

One of the actions planned at the meeting Saturday, is the appointment of committees of two or three persons for each of the four wards of Maryville They will be expected to consider all charity calls that may come from that particular ward and to make reports to the general charity board.

**To Give Christmas Dinners.**

Another matter to be discussed at this week's meeting will be in arranging for the annual Christmas dinner baskets and gifts. Last year the board sent out twenty baskets, heaping with chicken, cranberries, coffee, cake, bread and butter and other delicacies, to poor families of Maryville in addition to candies and nuts for the children. Many Thanksgiving baskets also were sent out last year to the poor.

This year, but two baskets were sent to poor families Thanksgiving day, but the Christmas contribution of food and gifts will surpass that of last year, it is said. The board which works in conjunction with the school children to determine where such food baskets are needed, plans to send out at least thirty-five baskets this Christmas.

The members of the charity board are Mrs. George A. Nash, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Mrs. George Colbert, Mrs. J. D. Frank and Miss May Orear.

## APPROVE WESTFALL'S BOND.

**Circuit Clerk—Elect Files $5,000 Security for Holding County Office.**

The $5,000 bond of George H. Westfall, circut clerk-elect, was filed in circuit court and approved by Judge W. C. Ellison this morning. George B. Baker and E. E. Williams of the Real Estate bank were given as surety. Westfall succeeds Eugene Rathbun to that office January 4. It is a four-year position. He was elected on the Democratic ticket in the election November 3.

**Skidmore Couple Wed.**

Ashley C. L. Littler, 50 years old, and Pauline Trout, 40 years old, both of Skidmore, were married by Probate Judge W. H. Conn this afternoon after a license had been granted to them in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

## STANBERRY HAS $4,400 FIRE.

**Three Business Buildings Are Destroyed and Another Damaged by Fire.**

Three business buildings were destroyed and another damaged, causing a total loss estimated at $4,400, in the main part of Stanberry yesterday, as the result of a small fire starting in a tin shop. A slow drizzling rain and snow is believed to have saved the city from further loss.

These three buildings, all frame, were destroyed: Cooper Gooden, tin shop, $600, fully insured, and the loss to the building, owned by Henry Houston, $1,000, with $700 insurance; Charles Pettit, restaurant, $700, fully insured, building, owned by R. P. Duncan, $800, with $400 insurance; Robert Larison, barber shop, $600, including both building and contents, fully insured. The Alexander Stockton grocery store was damaged but the loss of $600 is fully insured.

## PUPILS AID CAUSE

SCHOOL CHILDREN BEGIN SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

## TO SELL 2,500 STAMPS

**W. M. Westbrook, Superintendent, Heads Fight Against Turerculocis in Maryville.**

The local fight against tuberculosis, through the sale of the pretty, little Red Cross holiday stamps or "stickers," began this morning among the schools, several stores and The Democrat-Forum, under the direction of W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent. Prof. Westbrook has received 2,500 of the stickers, which he intends to sell through the school pupils, as last year.

Members of the Maryville charity board also have lent their aid, while a number of church workers, it is said, will aid the fight against the "white plague" through the agency of the little stamps. Churches also may be asked to enter into the humanity ap- Maryville ministers have been asked to peal for the afflicted tuberculors. deliver at least one tuberculosis sermon.

If anything, the Red Cross stamps this year are prettier than ever. They are about the same size as a postal stamp and sell at one cent each, as formerly. Santa Claus is printed in red on a green background, while the Red Cross sign appears at both upper corners of the "stickers." The numerals "1914" are printed in black on the green background, while the greetings "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" appear on a white background at the bottom of the stamp. "American Red Cross" appears along the upper margin.

**Owe It to Your Family.**

In the host of literature put out by the Red Cross society many good arguments why one should buy the little stamps are given. Included in the literature are such "hot shots" as "Every seal you buy is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis," "Every seal you use helps to protect you and your community against tuberculosis," "Your duty to yourself, your neighbor, your country demands that you buy Red Cross seals, on sale everywhere at one cent each." "Fight tuberculosis and help save Missouri lives a year," and "For the public health, your family's health, for your own health, buy Red Cross seals at one cent each."

**Sold 1,800 Last Year.**

Last year the public school children of Maryville sold 1,800 of the Red Cross seals, and this year it is believed the whole 2,500 seals can be easily sold before Christmas. The sale of stamps is particularly urged at this time of the year for placing on Christmas and holiday presents, although they do not act as postage, as sometimes is mistakenly believed. Neither can they be purchased at United States postoffices, as is sometimes the opinion of the public.

In addition to the schools, several drug stores, dry goods stores and other business establishments, and The Democrat-Forum have offered to place these seals on sale. The entire proceeds will then be sent direct to the state tuberculosis fund for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis in the state.

## REBUYS BUSINESS CORNER.

**C. E. White Sells Fifth and Main Street Corner to Peter Mergen.**

The cigar, tobacco and coal store and lot at the southeast corner of Fifth and Main streets, owned since last May, by C. E. White, has been sold to Peter Mergen, who took possession yesterday. The consideration was the same as last May, when Mergen sold it to White, on account of illness and his confinement in the hospital.

Mr. Mergen will again operate the store as formerly, while Mr. White will engage in other business.

## SKIDMORE LOSES

MARYVILLE TO ROCK PORT ROAD, VIA BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

## STATE OFFICER DECIDES

**F. W. Buffum, Highway Commissioner, Here on Institute Program, Says Direct Road Serves More People.**

The county seat highway between Maryville and Rock Port, the county seat of Atchison county, will be routed by way of Burlington Junction and Tarkio instead of Skidmore and Fairfax, acoording to Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, who was in Maryville yesterday in connection with the Normal farm institute. This will virtually end a long controversy over which way the highway between the two county seats should go.

The decision of the state official was first announced this week, in a communication to County Highway Engineer John H. Clary, in which Commissioner Buffum stated that it was the only proper routing, in view of conditions found by him on a visit over the county roads a few days ago while on an inspection tour of the Interocean highway between St. Louis and Omaha.

**Serves More People.**

In speaking of his decision yesterday, Mr. Buffum said: "It was the only plausible thing to do, in routing the road by way of Burlington Junction. In that way several miles are taken off of the distance between Maryville and Rock Port, as compared to the road leading through Skidmore and Fairfax. Beside the direct route serves about one-third more people, it is estimated, and the condition of the roads is just as good if not better in some instances by the more northern route.

"I would like to see a good main traveled road also by way of Skidmore, and shall lend all the assistance I can to secure such a road, but the traveling public itself will decide which road shall be used more frequently in passing between Maryville and Rock Port."

**Picked Skidmore Road.**

The road was virtually established by way of Skidmore about a year ago, when a large number of Skidmore and Fairfax boosters came to Maryville in motor cars, actually stormed the city, and with such show of enthusiasm gained the favor of many concerned in the improvement. They also went along the route, got the farmers owning land adjoining the highway to boost for the highway by way of Skidmore and Fairfax and to improve the condition of the highway.

Following the visit of the Skidmore delegation here, the county court appointed a commission consisting of E. H. Bainum of Maryville and S. H. Conlin of Barnard to go over the proposed routes and decide which was most acceptable. On account of the better condition of the Skidmore-Fairfax road at that time the southern route was decided upon.

**Goes Through Tarkio.**

"At the same time the farmers and property owners along the more northern or direct route began "pulling" for the Burlington Junction route, but not with quite so much enthusiasm as those of the southern route. As a result many travelers were turned through Skidmore and Fairfax instead.

The route finally decided upon will go in a northeasterly direction from Rock Port to the northwest corner of section 24, a short distance west of Tarkio, then lead directly east through Tarkio to the Atchison-Nodaway county line. This will strike the line at the boundary between Green and Lincoln townships, a half mile south and six miles west of Burlington Junction.

**After County Seat Road.**

It will then go in a southeasterly direction by way of Wilcox to Maryville, following the main traveled Burlington Junction-Maryville highway.

There now are five "county seat" highways leading out of Maryville. They are to Oregon, county seat of Holt county; Savannah, county seat of Andrew county; Grant City, county seat of Worth county; Albany, county seat of Gentry county, and Rock Port, county seat of Atchison county. There also is a state highway, leading almost due north to the Iowa line.

In the communication this week to Engineer Clary, Mr. Buffum says in part:

"The writer, after having carefully gone over the contested roads in your county, and having taken considerable time to examine the same thoroughly, has decided that the road from Rock Port, the county seat of Atchison county, should be routed out of Rock Port in a northeasterly direction to the northwest corner of section No. 24, then go directly east through Tarkio to the county line.

"The writer is very sorry that he could not meet the views of some of the good people that he met, and locate the road from Fairfax to Skidmore, but the writer does believe that there should be some law passed the coming season that would allow roads between such places as Fairfax and Skidmore to be located and have the same benefits as county seat roads. will be but a short distance to be taken up to get the connecting links between Fairfax and Skidmore brought in line.

"I take it for granted that you will probably locate the road to Otoe county directly west into Watson, and then by the route as marked over to the crossing, which would be about one mile south of the state line."

## CHARLES D. LEFFLER DIES

**Succumbs This Morning at Branson—Will Bring Body Home for Burial.**

Charles D. Leffler of this city died at 5 o'clock this morning at Branson, where he and his brother, Paul Leffler, had been camping since August.

Mr. Leffler had been in poor health for the past year and went into a camp on White river, near Branson, seeking benefit in the open air life. His brother was with him during all this time.

The body will be brought home for burial, but the time of its arrival is not known yet, and no arrangements have been made for the funeral.. J. P. Price of the firm of Price & McNeal left this afternoon for Branson to bring the body to Maryville.

Mr. Leffler is survived by his wife and four children. The children are Shepherd Leffler, teacher of history in the high school of South Bend, Ind.; Miss Helen, Paul and Leland Leffler, living at home.

Mr. Leffler has been a resident of this city for many years.

## JUNIORS DEFEAT SENIORS

**Final Year Normalites Fall Before Classy Basket Ball Opponents 38 to 26.**

The juniors of the Normal school backed up their challenge to the senior class of that institution when they defeated it at basket ball yesterday afternoon by a score of 38 to 26. The game was well played by both contestants, and flashes of real basket ball were frequently displayed.

Both teams had backers and rooters in plenty at the game. The juniors took possession of the east side of the gallery, decorating it in their colors from which vantage place the junior yell leader and his assistants cheered their team on to victory. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the game, although much friendly strife was in evidence between the opposing forces of rooters.

Summary of the game:

Juniors—Field goals, Leech 10, Scarlett 1, Woodward 3, McClintock 1, one point awarded; free throws, Leech 4, Scarlett 1.

Seniors—Field goals, Seymour 1, Ford 3, Vandersloot 5, Watson 2; free throws, Quinn 2, Vandersloot 2.

After the game was finished each junior player invited his senior opponent to be his guest at the junior supper, which was served immediately in the women's parlor, on the second floor. After the luncheon games were played and a general good time was indulged in. The senior players were unanimous in saying that it was the most pleasant defeat with the happiest ending that they had ever experienced. Only the members of the two teams, the junior class and their patronesses, Misses LaRue Kemp and Hettie Anthony, were present.

## INCLUDE GIRLS IN PROGRAM.

**Normal Institute Gives Place to Girls' Clubs—Four Talks Are Planned.**

The girls of the Normal school are to be given attention on the farm institute program in progress at the State Normal school this week. This will be on Saturday, the closing day, along with the conferences of boys and women.

The conference of girls' clubs and girl life will begin at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Normal school. The following program has been arranged:

Talk by Miss McDonald, professor of home economics of the University of Missouri; Mary Louise Andersen of the Normal training school, for the C. C. club; Miss Mildred Miller of the State Normal school, on the Hull house of Chicago; Miss Helen Ann Wright of the Maryville high school, on the Campfire girls.

All girls between the ages of 10 and 16 years are invited. Miss Miller got the material for her address on the Hull house while in Chicago during the week's Normal vacation last month. Several interesting talks are expected.

**Mrs. Oliver Very Ill.**

Mrs. J. E. Oliver of East Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks has not improved. Her condition yesterday was serious.

**Box and Pie Social**

At Mt. Ayr school, 5½ miles southeast of Maryville, Friday evening, December 11. Everyone invited.

CLAIRE KIDDER, Teacher.

## MONEY IN CATTLE

DAIRYING AND FATTENING OF BOVINES, ADDRESS SUBJECTS.

## IS PROFITABLE WORK

**State Dairy Expert Cites Instances to Show Future of Industry—Harmony Pastor Talks.**

**Institute Program Tonight.**

At Empire theater, 7:30 o'clock—Illustrated lecture, "Phases of the Poultry Industry,' by C. T. Patterson, state poultry experiment station.

**Friday, December 11.**

Morning session—10 o'clock at Normal school auditorium. Address, "Wintering Stock Cattle," Mr. H. O. Allison, Columbia, Mo. Address, "A Modern Method of Planting," Mr. John P. Wood, president Missouri fish commission. Address, "Thirteen Years Among Tuberculous Cattle and Men," Dr. D. F. Luckey, state veterinarian.

Afternoon session—1:30 o'clock Normal school auditorium—Address, "Increasing the Yield of the Corn Crop," Mr. C. B. Hutchison, Columbia, Mo. Round table discussion; topic, "Better Stock for the Average Farm," Mr. Lawrence Ogden, chairman.

Evening session—7:30 o'clock, circuit court room—Address, "Conservation of Animal and Human Life," Dr. D. F. Luckey.

The farm and home institute continues to present the things which are vital to farm and home life, through speakers who are experts in their lines. Although the attendance is not what it should be, yet there is every evidence that the seed sown is falling on productive ground,, for it is the same group of progressive farmers and stockmen who are seen daily at the lectures.

W. A. Cochel of the Manhattan, Kan., school of agriculture was the first on the program this morning. He spoke on "The Fattening of Cattle for the Market."

"The cattle feeding industry," said Mr. Cochel, "will never be driven out until the price of land so advances that it will be more profitable to raise other crops." There are two types of cattle production, and a third which is a direct outgrowth of these two.

**Different Types of Cattle.**

The first is the production of thin stockers, which is best adapted to thin, untillable lands and the feeding and finishing of stockers, which is best adapted to the richer land. The third type, if it may be called a type, is the production of baby beef, a direct outgrowth of the other two.

"The grass producing power of your farm, then," said Mr. Cochel, "will determine the kind of cattle you will produce, and the determining factor is whether or not you can produce cheap feed."

The speaker went on to say that the old conception of cattle feeding was to get the cattle to eating one-half bushel of corn daily just as soon as possible, and to keep them there until they were ready to market.

"The successful man now is the one who fattens his stock with just as little corn as possible," said Mr. Cochel. "This condition is brought about and made possible by the fact that we now know and make use of feeds which were formerly unknown or wasted. The feeder who supplements his corn with alfalfa and clover, instead of timothy and wild hay, doubles the value of every bushel of corn fed.

**Use Sense With Silage.**

"The most successful feeders use silage, he said, but use it intelligently. corn and clover alone give just as good results as when supplemented with silage, but this ration supplemented with cotton seed meal forms an almost perfect combination. This means that silage should be considered almost wholly as a roughage, and contains but little of protein.

"The fact should always be borne in mind that cattle raising is one of

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## THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday.


Auction Sale

DAILY

2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

R. P. HOSMER
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JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 WEST THIRD STREET

**Merchandise For Now**

This cold snap makes one think of warm things to use and wear—we are prepared to supply your needs at very low prices

***Blankets and Comforts,***
***Good Warm Underwear,***
***Gloves and Mittens***
***Sweaters, Furs***
***Carslbad Flannelette Sleeping Garments***
***Winter Cloaks--Winter Suits***

**Haines**
**MARYVILLE, MO.**

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*Its the Way We Buy and The Way We Sell*

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**Returns From Kansas.**

Miss Eva Farrar returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carter, of Lawrence, Kan.

***Selling Quality Goods***

For a Reasonable Profit

***Insures a Growing Business***

Our Grocery List

for

**FRIDAY**

Is made up of our BEST VALUES

**20 lbs Fine Granulated Sugar for $1.00, with an order for other goods amounting to $1.00 or over.**

100 boxes No. 10 size Famous Sunshine Soda Crackers, worth 75c, for....68c
300 gallons best Sauer Kraut, 5 gallons, 90c; gallon....20c
Fresh Green Beans, lb....15c
Mammoth well bleached Celery, 3 bunches....25c
Gallon cans Royal Anne Cherries, table fruit....55c
Seeded Raisins, very fancy quality, pound pkgs, 2 for....25c
Recleaned Currants in carton, 2 for 15c
Stanard grade Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs for....15c
Finest Bleached Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs for....35c
Lard Compound, No. 3 pail, 25c; No. 5 pail, 40c; 50-lb can....$3.95
Cotton Mitts and Gloves, good assortment, No. 1 quality, 2 pairs....15c

* On Christmas Candy, on Fresh Nuts of all kinds, we will, as usual, make close prices to schools, churches, and other quantity users. Our line is large and goods absolutely fresh and new.

Florida Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c; 4 for 25c; 3 for....25c
Juicy Sweet Florida Oranges, per doz....18c, 22c and 32c
New stock Pulled Figs, best for eating, lb....20c
Calarab Candy Figs, 1-lb carton....20c
California Layer Figs, 2 pkgs....15c
Mince Meat, our standard grade, lb 10c
Home-made Mince Meat, 2 lbs....25c
Mixed Nuts, lb....15c
Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs....25c
Marigold Butterine, finest, 2 lbs....45c
Imported Spanish Onions, 5 lbs for 25c
8-lb pkgs White Whole Grain Rice 38c
California Pink Beans, 4 lbs....25c
No. 1 Mexican Beans, 5½ lbs....25c
Choice Eating Apples, basket....25c
Cooking Apples....75c
Large No. 3 cans Tomatoes, solid red, full pack, 3 for 25c; doz....95c
No. 2 size same goods, 4 for 25c; per doz....70c
7 bars Armour's Big Ben Soap....25c
Solid Cabbage, cwt, $1.50; less at 25c per lb.
No. 2 cans Cove Oysters....15c
No. 1 cans Cove Oysters, 2 for....15c

**Townsend's**
Fourth and Main Streets.

**NO REASON FOR IT.**

**When Maryville Citizens Show a Way.**

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Maryville citizen says.

J. A. Murphy, 805 East Fourth street, Maryville, says: "I suffered considerably from bladder trouble and lumbago. I got up in the morning feeling so stiff and lame and with such a dull ache across my loins that I could hardly work. Whenever I caught cold my kidneys troubled me. The kidney secretions were dark and filled with sediment. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and am now free from the trouble. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly today as I did when I was cured. Occasionally I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they quickly relieve me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Murphy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

# MONEY IN CATTLE

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the greatest aids for the preservation and restoration of the soil that is known.

Following Mr. Cochel, Mr. E. G. Bennett of the state dairy commission spoke on "Why the Dairy Industry Should Be Developed in Missouri."

Mr. Bennett says that the dairy industry is just coming to its own in Missouri, and will become the leading industry in this section of the country because of the unusual natural advantages which are offered here.

**Has Big Possibilities.**

The average production of butter fat per cow in Missouri is now about what it was in Denmark when they awakened to the possibilities open to them.

"Think what it would mean to the state to increase the yield of butter fat just fifty pounds to the cow yearly," said Mr. Bennett.

"The beginning dairyman must consider the individual differences in his herd. They cannot be treated with absolute uniformity and give the best results.

"There is a vast difference between a dairyman and a cow owner. The dairyman will consider his cows from every possible standpoint.

"He will find the absolute production of butter fat and pounds of milk of each cow in his herd by the use of the Babcock tester and the scales, for he will know that it is just as expensive to keep an unproductive cow as it is to keep the best producing cow in the herd. In every flock of twelve cows it is probable that six out of the twelve will be unprofitable and will eat up the profits made by the other six.

Following Mr. Bennett's talk, the audience adjourned to the science recitation room, where the Rev. C. R. Green, the pastor of the famous Harmony church, gave an illustrated talk on the good roads proposition.

This afternoon's session was begun at the Normal with an address on "Some Phases of the Rural Problem," by Dean F. B. Mumford of the University of Missouri. This was considered by many as one of the best addresses that have so far been made at the institute. The talk showed that Dean Mumford has data relative to this subject that could be very well considered in eliminating some of the problems of the country life.

The relation of the country to the towns and city also were explained, and suggestions given how that relation could be made more advantageous to both and the need of greater cooperation between the two elements.

His address was followed by a round table discussion on "Possibilities of Dairying in Northwest Missouri," led by T. A. Wiles of Maryville. These round table discussions are proving the best part of the whole programs. Many good pointers concerning dairying in this part of the state were brought out by the several who entered into the discussions.

The day's program will close tonight with an illustrated lecture on poultry by C. T. Patterson of the Missouri state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove. Mr. Patterson has come prepared to put up an able lecture on this phase of the farm industry. He has two reels of pictures depicting poultry culture beside about 200 slides on the same topic. The illustrations are prefaced and "sandwiched" with addresses on the topic.

**TO ACCEPT FAIR BUILDING.**

**Missouri Sends Two to Inspect New Structure at San Francisco Exposition.**

John L. McNatt of Aurora, chairman, and Norman M. Vaughan of St. Louis, secretary of the Missouri commission to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, have been authorized by the commission to depart for San Francisco this week, to accept the Missouri building from the hands of the contractors. Work on the structure virtually is completed.

The building will be dedicated about February 15. Gen. Arthur A. Murray, United States army, and former resident of Bowling Green, will be in charge of the dedication exercises. An active part also will be played by the Missouri-California society, of which Murray is vice president.

The Missouri commission has signed a contract with Frank M. Robinson, secretary of the St. Louis Coliseum company, to tour the state, taking moving pictures of public or semi-public institutions, and of typical farm and factory scenes. These pictures will be shown in the Missouri building during the exposition.

E. D. Allen, formerly of St. Louis, was appointed to represent the commission in San Francisco until the exposition begins, February 20.

Vaughan said the Missouri educational exhibit had choice placing in the palace of education. The exhibit will adjoin the government exhibit on one side, and the display of the St. Louis board of education and the Field museum, Chicago, on the other side.

The Missouri exhibit will consist of electrical devices, which will show the progress of a pupil from the kindergarten through the high school and the University of Missouri.

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## ALTERS RUSSIAN BUDGET

**Gain In Health Offsets the Loss of Vodka Revenue.**

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Petrograd says:

The Russian minister of finance, in a memorandum accompanying the budget, states that through the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic liquors, in accordance with the will of the emperor, who is anxious to see his people healthy and sober, the country has been deprived of one of its most important sources of revenue.

But he is convinced that, however much this may be felt by the treasury, the creative power of the sober Russian people applied to the enormous natural riches of the country, will enable future budgets of the empire to be based on new principles.

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**QUARANTINE IS DIMINISHING.**

**New Orders Release Scores of Counties That Have Been Tied Up.**

New regulations of the bureau of animal industry, received from Washington, announce the release of twenty-eight Ohio counties, thirteen Iowa counties and many counties in Indiana, Michigan and New York and several in Maryland from foot and mouth quarantines. The areas released, together with the counties released last week, make free an important part of the zone originally quarantined by the government.

In addition to releasing many counties from quarantine, new orders of the bureau of animal industry announced late yesterday, permit the St. Louis and Sioux City markets to ship stockers and feeders from clean territory never quarantined to unquarantined areas.

The bureau of animal industry has also issued orders empowering the Indianapolis and Buffalo stock yards to fence off "clean" and "quarantine" divisions, as in Chicago, and to ship cattle from the "clean" divisions to outside points for immediate slaughter, provided the destination of the animals is to packing plants having federal inspection.

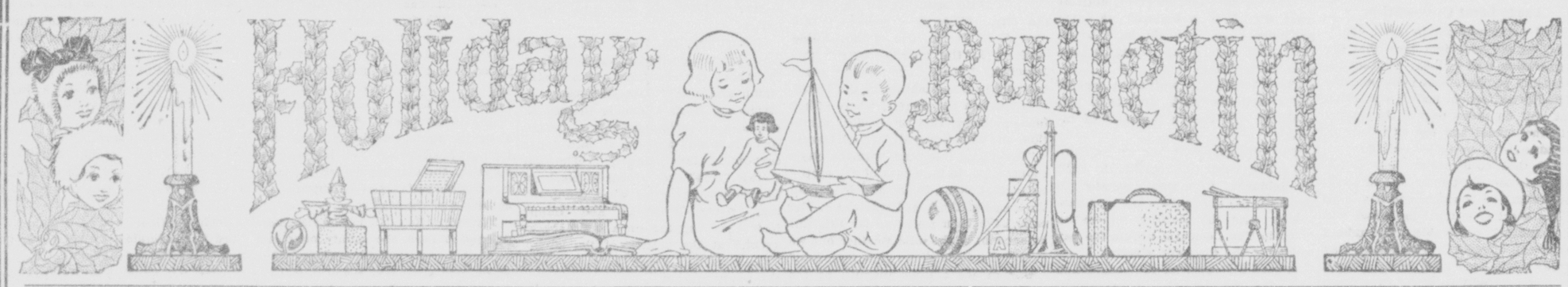
Under the newest order, only eight counties of Iowa are still under quarantine. These are Mitchell, Green, Jones, Jackson, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar and Clinton. The Iowa counties just released are Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Blackhawk, Tama, Benton, Linn, Poweshiek, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Muscatine, Scott.

All counties in Indiana are now free except Lake, Porter, La Porte, Starke, Marshall, Newton, Jasper, Fulton, Whitley, Allen, White, Cass, Miami, Carroll, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Howard, Grant, Blackford, Delaware, Hendricks, Marion, Morgan, Johnson, Shelby, Monroe, Brown, Sullivan, Knox, Davies, Pike and Dubois.

**TODAY**

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

**Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.**
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21



We welcome the pets and parents—young and old—to visit the biggest Toy Display we've ever had—to witness this amazing collection of the newest, cleverest ideas in toys, dolls, games, novelties, etc.

# This Peerless Toy City

is splendidly ready for you—streaming with light, radiant with cheer

We have ransacked GERMANY, BELGIUM FRANCE, months ahead of most stores, and have
SECURED
THE BEST,
THE NEWEST,
THE MOST,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

**Special Notice**

When thousands of cases of toys for American stores glutted the European docks waiting for steamers that never sailed, the toy purchases for our entire chain of stores were safe in America because we specified June and July deliveries.

*New Surprises*
*New Sights*
*New Ideas*

*Bulging out with Christmas Goods*

## *This Is a Hospitable Store*

It is our desire that it should be the most accommodating store to you always.

We want it to be the most helpful store that you have ever known at Christmas time.

All of our salespeople are fully impressed with the spirit of our whole organization; they will gladly answer your questions, and if you will make known just what kind of a gift you wish to secure, or something about the person for whom you wish to purchase it, they can be very helpful to you.

Start your gift seeking early so that nothing will have to be done in a rush, and let us help you to make this the most comfortable and happy Christmas season you have ever known.

**Graham=Latimer Company**

D. E. HOTCHKIN, Manager

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

# Silk Hosiery Makes an Ideal Christmas Gift

**During Our Sale You Can Buy the Best Makes at Reduced Prices**

Kayser $2.00 Silk Hose ..... $1.66
Kayser $1.50 Silk Hose ..... $1.27
Burlington $1.25 Silk Hose for ..... $1.05
Kayser and Gordon Dye Silk Hose $1 values for .. 87c
Phoenix Silk Hose, 75c values for ..... 66c
50c Silk and Lisle Hosiery ..... 41c
40c Fiber Silk Hose, for 35c or three pairs for $1.00

**People are buying our fancy Coats at HALF PRICE**

All fancy mixture Coats in Ladies, Misses, Juniors and Childs Coats are now Half Price. All Ladies Black Coats are greatly reduced in price. Ladies Dresses are now HALF PRICE. Ladies Waists, Skirts and Furs are Greatly Reduced.

**SPECIAL Waist Sale**

Ladies tailored waists worth $1.00 to $2.00 for ..... 50c
Ladies Voile and Crepe waists worth $2 up to $3 for .... $1.00
New waists have just been received today.

**New Goods**

Just Received Today

Colored Turkish Towels
Silk Scarfs
Fancy Silk Hose
New Petticoats

**This is the Store Where You Can Buy Practical Christmas Gifts.**

**D. R. Eversole and Son**


### HAVE ONE INCH OF SNOW.

**Mercury Fell to 16 This Morning—Precipitation was .15 of Inch.**

Since the wintry weather opened up in Nodaway county late Monday night, there has been a precipitation including both rain and snow, to about .15 of an inch and the snow fall has been one inch, according to J. R. Brink official observer. Of this snow, one-half fell Tuesday and yesterday and the remainder last night., it is said.

The mercury was hovering around 16 degrees above zero when Brink arose at 7 o'clock this morning. This was several degrees colder than at any time yesterday. If anything, a greater depression of the mercury is anticipated tonight, while the overcast sky is expected to continue a short time longer.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this measure of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for all their kindness to our dear mother, Mrs. Amanda Young, at the time of her recent illness and death.

M. D. YOUNG.
MRS. LANE DOUGLAS.

## 100,000 TEUTONS ARE PRISONERS IN SIBERIA

London, Dec. 10.—One small squad of Russian soldiers is serving as the guard for 100,000 Austrian and German prisoners, whose prison walls consist of 4,000 miles of frozen steppes, separating them from the borders of their own countries.

These prisoners are interned at Semipalatinsk, on the Irtish river, near the borders of western Mongolia. Here splendid quarters were found in the big barracks erected for the mobilization of the Russian army and unoccupied since its departure for the front.

Every morning the prisoners are released from the barracks and permitted to wander about at will. When they depart in the morning they are told that unless they report at the barracks by nightfall they will be locked out, and at this time of year in that bleak country this would mean certain death.

One of the handicaps to the development of southeastern Siberia is the lack of roads, and it is likely that the Russian war department will be asked to put these prisoners to road making.

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## FIELD TELEPHONE.

Germans Supplant Couriers Of Old With Modern Devices To Exchange All Messages.

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## KAISER STILL ILL; CANNOT LEAVE BED

### Latest Report Says Fever Has Not Decreased.

London, Dec. 10.—The British public is manifesting fully as keen an interest in the reports of the German emperor's illness as in the news of the naval victory. From dispatches received here it appears that Emperor William was seized with an attack of influenza while on a secret visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The most reliable sources of information by way of Holland and Copenhagen indicate that the emperor is unable to leave his bed and that his fever has not decrased. The emperor received a report of the military situation, but was too weak to give any instructions.

The withdrawal of German troops from the west to strengthen their armies in the east has enabled the allies to resume the initiative along the front reaching from the Swiss border to the North sea and while they have not made any marked advance they have been able, according to official announcements, to organize and consolidate the positions won in the last few days.

The Russians have at last admitted the occupation of Lodz by the Germans, but in the official statements say they evacuated the city fifteen hours before the German occupation and that they changed their positions without the loss of a single man.

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*Holiday Goods at Popular Prices*

*The one who gives and the one who receives has a sense of pride in the gift if it comes from*

*CRANE'S*

*Book and Jewelery Store*



**HOW IS THIS AS AN EYE OPENER?**

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

We will sell all feeds described below at these prices

Bran at per cwt ..... $1.15
Shorts, according to quality, per cwt, from .. $1.35 up
Old Process Oil Meal at per cwt ..... $1 80
Swift Tankage in quantities, per cwt ..... $2.35
Single Sack ..... $2.40
Swifts's Special Meat Scraps ..... $3.50
Swift's Poultry Bone Scraps ..... $2.90
Corn, shelled or ear, per bushel ..... 70c
Oyster Shells, per cwt ..... 75c
Corn Chop, or Corn and Oats Chop, per cwt .... $1.40

Two cars of choice upland Kansas Prairie Hay rolling and price will be made known when the hay arrives. Please do not ask for credit as we cannot afford to extend any favors on the extremely low prices. If you need a hundred sacks of feed or more, we will make you a closer price yet. Come in and see us and we will show yo a good time.

A. L. YOWELL and SONS


## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 289

**Chips Off the Blockhead.**

The best families never say "chew the rag." Times have changed. Now one says "fletcherize the lint."

Also, if you hear one spoken of as "traveling in the high lights," don't get the idea he is a smokestack joiner. The expression is very correct in describing one who reads Bacon's essays.

This is essentially a woman's world. We can't complain of the notice we get. Just this week a great bishop in London has given a long dissertation on the feeble mindedness of women. But he probably only knows such modest little violets as the Pankhurst girls.

At the national convention of designers, just closed at Toledo, O., its august heads say, women are to look like a cube this spring, and be one dimension from shoulder to ankle.

But the convention did a good thing. It emphatically dictated all American designs, except one. That one exception is French designed shoes with embroidered tops which fashionable milady will wear this spring.

**P. E. O. to Meet.**

The P. E. O. chapter will hold its first December literary afternoon Saturday at the home of Miss Nelle Hudson. The study will be "Famous Women"

**Entertains Homemakers Class.**

Mrs. W. W. Andrews and Mrs. Alvin Maul entertained the Homemakers class Tuesday with a pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrews, 504 South Mulberry street.

**Robert Theodore Sturm.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, announce the birth of their son this morning. The infant has been given the name, Robert Theodore. The Sturms are former residents of this city.

**Stag Supper.**

Dr. D. J. Thomas was the host of a stag supper, followed by an evening at cards given last night at his home, on North Main street. The company included Dr. F. R. Anthony, H. L. Raines, F. W. Crow and Dr. Thomas.

**Dining at Rickenbrodes.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode were the hosts of a dinner given last evening at their home, in West Terrace Place. The table decorations were effectively carried out in yellow and white. Plates were laid for eight. The guests included the out-of-town men of the Normal faculty.

**Gives Dinner Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz gave a dinner at noon yesterday at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, and her guest, Miss Virginia Fenley of Kentucky; Mrs. Gay Leeper and the Kurtz family.

**Reception for Newly Weds.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie left yesterday for Shenandoah, Ia., to attend a reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Jay in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, Jr. Mrs. Jay, Jr., is a cousin of Mrs. Beattie and was Miss Grace Helen Allen of Des Moines, Ia., previous to her marriage to Mr. Jay on Thanksgiving evening.

**Gives House Party.**

Miss Ethel Wells gave an all day house party yesterday which began with a luncheon at noon, followed by an afternoon kensington, a dinner at 6 o'clock and a theatre party at the Empire in the evening. The guests were Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Marie Wells.

**Miss Callahan Entertains.**

Miss Edith Callahan entertained a number of her friends with a line party at the Empire Monday evening. The guests were Miss Marie Pixler, Miss Mabel Patterson, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Lora McDowell, Miss Fannie Albright and Miss Florence Trullinger.

**Miss Crandall Gives Tea.**

Miss Emma Jane Crandall gave a kensington tea Tuesday evening at her home, entertaining the members of the Wesleyan class of the First Methodist church, at its regular monthly meeting Miss Crandall was assisted by Miss Nelle Wray and Miss Ada Clayton.

**Complimentary to Mrs. Charles.**

Mrs. C. C. Corwin entertained with a kensington yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of her house guest, Mrs. W. C. Charles of Loveland, Colo. The guests who were all old friends of Mrs. Charles were Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mrs. Milton Rittenour, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. P. M. Compton, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. W. F. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Linville.

**Gives Christmas Party.**

Mrs. Thomas L. Wadley entertained forty guests with a Christmas party yesterday afternoon at her home, 304 South Buchanan street. All the appointments were carried out in typical Christmas colors, red and green. Miniature Christmas trees centered each of the tables, and a profusion of greenery and red Christmas bells were used in the rooms. The same color prevailed in the luncheon menu served. The game favor was awarded to Mrs. Ralph Eversole. Mrs. Wadley was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. Charles Wadley.

**Mrs. Swinford Entertains.**

The I. X. L. club spent a delightful afternoon yesterday with Mrs. O. W. Swinford, who entertained the members with a thimble tea at her home on East First street. During a short business meeting new officers were chosen. They were Mrs. Anna Stauble president; Mrs. Jack Anderson, vice-president and Mrs. Estelle Epperson, secretary and treasurer In entertaining her guests Mrs. Swinford had the assistance of Mrs. Edward Otis and Mrs. Anna Stauble. The visiting guests of the afternoon were Mrs. William Armstrong, and Katherine Rathbun. The next meeting of the club will be a New Year party which will be held on the afternoon of December 30, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Linville.

**Miss Hull Entertains Class.**

Miss Myra Hull entertained the members of her class of boys in the First Baptist Sunday school with a party in the church parlors last night. Miss Hull was assisted in her duties as hostess by Mrs. John Borrusch, Mrs. Flora Quinn, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Fite, Mrs. Foreman and Miss Ora Quinn. The boys of the class are Ernest Alexander, Harry Jones, Lester Fite, Charles and John Middleton, Floyd Foreman, John Wallace, Virgil Borrusch, Donald Dietz, Robert Tebow, Allen Hawkins, Burt McDonald, Eddie Prussman, Ernest Kelley, Carl Yowell, Frank Allen, Dan Saunders, Maurice Yeaman, Nathan McManus. The class motto which the boys adopted last night is "Get another one; come join us."

**Mr. and Mrs. Owen Entertain.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens entertained the members of classes Nos. 2 and 3 of the Gaynor Sunday school at their country home Thursday evening. After the devotional and business meeting the time was spent with games. Miss Sadie Florea won the prize in a weiner contest. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Shellman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Miss Gladys Montgomery, Miss Hazel Florea, Miss Grace Hood, Charles Gonser, John Sutliff, Ervin Shellman, Clarence Gonser, Fay Florea, Carl and Ross Killion.

## SEVEN MILLION FIRE IN EDISON PLANT

### Entire Square, Except One Building, Burned at East Orange.

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 10.—Fire destroyed virtually the entire main plant of the Edison company here, causing damage estimated at nearly $7,000,000, with insurance that, it is understood, will reduce the loss to about $5,000,000.

An entire square block of modern reinforced concrete buildings, which were supposed to be fireproof, was burned out by the flames. The only building saved in the block was the laboratory, containing valuable scientific machinery, under the immediate superintendence of the inventor, Thomas A. Edison.

It is estimated that about 3,000 men and women will be temporarily thrown out of work because of the fire.

"Although I am more than sixty-seven years old, I'll start all over again tomorrow," said Mr. Edison.

The inventor expressed himself thus as he stood watching the flames lick up building after building of his mammoth electrical plant, started, it is thought probably, by an explosion in the inspection building, one of the smaller frame structures. This building was quickly a mass of flames and the spread of the fire to other structures nearby was rapid. The quantities of chemicals in some of the large buildings made the work of fighting the fire extremely difficult, as the firemen were constantly in danger of injury. Explosions occurred frequently. Employees who were at work in the various departments about the plant all escaped safely, the fire drill bell being sounded and men and women marching out in virtually perfect order.

## THREE BANKERS ARRESTED

### Collect Thousands For Dry Hole Said to Be Oil Gusher.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—George D. Metcalfe, said to be an officer of an Oakland bank; David De Long of Coalinga, Cal., and Don C. Cable of Los Angeles were taken east by a sheriff to face charges of fraud brought against them in Athens county, Ohio. Cable formerly was a bank officer at Nelsonville, O.

The arrests were made under an indictment returned by the Athens county (O.) grand jury, charging the three men with having obtained $65,000 from various persons under false pretenses.

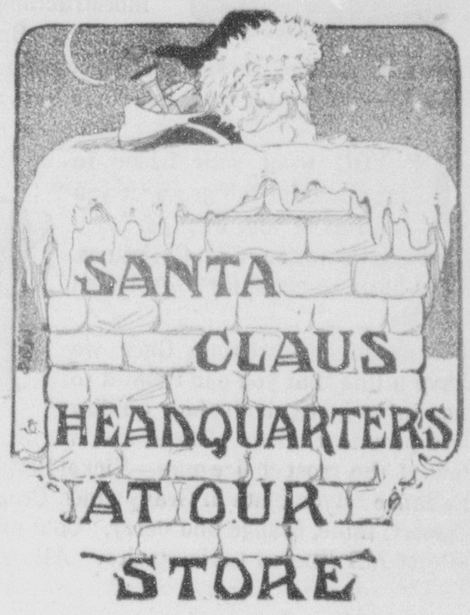
The alleged swindle is said to have centered in Coalinga, where Metcalfe is said to have promoted an oil company.

Cable, it is charged, embezzled $39,000 from a bank in which he was employed to invest in the oil company. Other thousands of dollars were taken from various people in Ohio, who believed the story that a dry hole in the Coalinga district was a gushing oil well.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson of Burlington Junction came to Maryville yesterday to spend a few days visiting Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.


# Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.




**GET THE Christmas Spirit**

GOOD fortune has smiled on these United States of ours in a degree that no other nation has ever realized. Cheer up and be glad that you belong to such a nation. Do not lose the Christmas spirit that has been foremost in the mind's and hearts of our forefathers, but join the great band that throngs our store during this Christmas time. **We have made this the Christmas store.**

**Vacuum Cleaners and Rugs**

You should see our line of Vacuum Cleaners, Carpet Sweepers and Rugs, something to gladden the heart of the housekeeper.

"Bissels" combination sweeper and vacuum cleaner. An ceptional value at $7 50.

"Alderman-Yehle" combination sweeper and vacuum cleaner, fully guaranteed $5.00.

"Frantz Premier" Electric Vacuum Cleaner, the best cleaner on the market today $25.00.

"Bissels" Carpet Sweepers in an assortment of styles Values $2.75 to $4.75.

RUGS:—In our assortment of Rugs you will find many patterns that would be appropriate Christmas Gifts from the small 18x36 inch size to the large room sized Rugs.

**Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks**

We have a very complete stock of Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks; exceptioual values at the prices we are asking. Come and see them.

**Art Linens**

Have you seen our beautiful assemblage of Art Linens? The assortment contains Cluny pieces, Battenburg pieces, Hand Drawn work and French Embroidered pieces, In Doilies, Lunch Cloths and Luncheon Sets, Table Runners, Round Table Covers, Etc., in assorted designs. Values 25c to $7.50.

**Leather Specialties**

BIBLES:—We are showing an unusual assortment of Bibles and Testaments. Teacher's leather bound bibles, self prononncing, colored plate, red letter bibles with art edition indexed; and in fact, everything from the small new testament to the fine leather bound bibles printed on silk India paper. Valued 50c to $4 00.

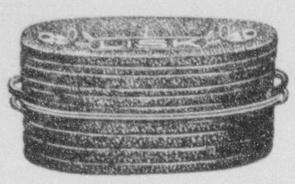
MUSIC ROLLS:—Round and flat leather Music Rolls in assorted colors and styles from 75c to $3 25.

TRAVELING CASES WITH FITTINGS—Handkerchief cases, Pullman Slippers fitted in nice leather case and many other leather goods specialties.

**Coat Specials**

We have assembled our entire line of Ladies' fancy Coats in Plaids, Stripes and Novelties. $25.00 values. *Special at*

**$15.00**



LISK SELF-BASTING ALUMINUM ROASTERS are sanitary for they are stamped from one piece, and will last a life time because aluminum is indestructable, and will not burn the bird or roast. But will cook it to a golden brown because of the self-basting construction. The price for a 17-inch roaster is..... $3.95

IF YOU want your friend to say pleasant things about you the rest of your days get her a Gurnsy Casserole for Christmas. They have no equal for oven baked danties.

For practical Christmas Gifts we have a line that you can't afford to not investigate, both for quality and practical worth. These are a few of the most choice ones—Nickel Plate Chafing dishes, Community Reliance Silver Plate in Gravy and Cream Ladels, Spoons in tea, dessert, table, orange and berry, Cold meat Forks, pie services and in fact full lines of table service. All guaranteed for 50 years.

There is no housewife but what is happy when she can bring to the breakfast table coffee that just pleases the palate of the lover of good coffee. Now this desire can be always attained if the Universal Percolator is used to brew the coffee in. We are showing a full line of these in both aluminum and Nickel Plate with aluminum insets. We will take pleasure in showing you and bringing to your attention the points of merit of these lines.

# H. C. BOWER

West Side Hardware


### To See Sick Brother.

J. T. Linville left today for Moberly, Mo., to visit his brother-in-law, J. H. Bryant, who has been seriously ill for the past two months. Mrs. Linville has been with her brother several weeks, but is now at home.


CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE


### Miss Farrar Returns.

Miss Mae Farrar returned yesterday from Kahoka, Mo., where she had been employed in a millinery store She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Young of Kansas City, who will be her guest for a couple of weeks.

### Here From Red Oak.

Miss Sadie Woods returned yesterday from a ten days visit with relatives at Red Oak, Iowa.

Roland Wray of Pickering left last night for Rochester, Minn., where he will take medical treatment at a Rochester sanatarium.


## Fur Overcoats

Genuine Chinese Lynx
Overcoats at only
**$15.00**

These Overcoats are of the Monarch Brand, one of the best makes on the market. Thery are guaranteed by the makers, the best of material.

**SUITS $8.00 to $18.00**

Worsted all Wool, in a variety of patterns. They are all standard makes.

We still have a few high grade Balmacaans
Choice only
**$9.00**

All Rubber Shoes we carry are warranted. Arties from
**$1.00 to $2.00**

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### Market Live Stock.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed cattle, hogs and sheep on the St. Joseph market yesterday: W. F. Conlin, C. T. Ruscoe & Son, A. O. Mason, Bates & Mason, J. B. Brown, G. H. Swaney, E. Basch, J. B. Nunnelley and I. C. Roelofson.

### Will Return to St. Louis.

Mrs. Marie Estelle Brash, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lippman for several weeks will leave tomorrow for her home in St. Louis.

(First Insertion Dec. 10, last Jan. 13.)

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that I, Fred P. Robinson, assignee of the estate of William B. Finn, deceased, being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of said assignor to keep the assignment open, will, on the 18th day of January, 1915, file my application with the clerk of the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri, asking and praying for my full discharge from the trust as such assignee.

Witness my hand this 10th day of December, 1914.

FRED P. ROBINSON.


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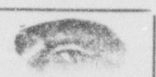

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# THREE GERMAN CRUISERS SUNK

## Scharnhorst, Leipzig and Gneisenau Sent to Bottom.

## FIRST FLAGSHIP OF VON SPEE

Dresden and Nurnberg Make Off During Action and Are Being Pursued by the English Vessels—Two Colliers Also Captured.

### WAR SUMMARY

Artillery duels and infantry attacks are in progress along the entire front in Belgium and France and battles continue at various points in the east from Poland to the Carpathians. In the south the Servians claim the Austrians are in precipitate flight before King Peter's forces and are losing heavily in men, guns and war stores.

Although Petrograd claims the Russians evacuated Lodz for strategic reasons and without the loss of a single man, Berlin maintains that the German occupation of the second city in Poland was accomplished only after enormous losses had been suffered by the Russians.

London, Dec. 10.—The victory won by a British squadron under command of Vice Admiral Sturdee over a German squadron under Admiral von Spee off the Falkland islands, in the south Atlantic, is being acclaimed throughout England.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which had been menacing British shipping and part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific, Nov. 1, were destroyed, while the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the two other vessels which composed the German squadron, made off during the fight and, according to latest accounts, are being pursued. They are reported badly damaged. Two colliers were captured.

The following announcement was issued by the official information bureau:

"The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg, Leipzig and Dresden were sighted near the Falkland islands by a British squadron under Vice Admiral Frederick Sturdee.

"An action followed, in the course of which the Scharnhrost, flying the flag of Admiral Count von Spee, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk. The Dresden and Nurnberg made off during the action and are being pursued.

"Two colliers also were captured.

"The vice admiral reports that the British casualties are very few in number. Some survivors have been rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig."

#### Go Down Fighting.

The statement refers to some survivors rescued from the Gneisenau and the Leipzig, but no mention is made of any of the crew of the Scharnhorst, which was the flagship of the German admiral, being saved, and it is thus presumed that Count von Spee, his officers and men went down fighting.

The British casualties were light, but beyond the fact that the British squadron was commanded by Vice Admiral Sturdee no information is vouchsafed regarding the ships engaged and the newspapers are enjoined not to speculate, as "other combinations may be effected."

#### Herrick Honored by Poincare.

New York, Dec. 10.—The grand cross of the Legion of Honor is on its way across the sea from the president of France to Myron T. Herrick, in recognition of Mr. Herrick's services to the French people while American ambassador to France. Mr. Herrick was decorated with a red ribbon, emblematic of the cross, by the captain of the steamship Rochambeau, acting on wireless orders from the French ambassador at Washington, who said he was acting under instructions of President Poincare.

#### Servian Offensive Succeeds.

Nish, Servia, Dec. 10.—The crushing offensive movement of the Servian army has been successful along the entire front. The Austrians are retiring in the greatest disorder, losing a large number of men and cannon and war material. At one point alone the Servians took 2,000 prisoners and the band and the flag of the Twenty-second regiment.

#### French Report Advance.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The following official communication was issued:

"There are no other incidents of importance to report than an advance by our troops before Parvillers and a German attack upon Tracy Le Val, which was repulsed."

#### Cholera In Germany.

Rotterdam, Dec. 10.—The Berlin board of health, according to information reaching Rotterdam, reported thirty-six cases of cholera in Germany during the month of November.

#### Allies Recapture City of Dixmude.

London, Dec. 10.—Unconfirmed reports which have reached Amsterdam, according to the correspondent of the Morning Post, state that Dixmude has been occupied by the allies.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.


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# GARRISON URGES FULL ARMY QUOTA

## Recommends Addition of 25,000 Men and 1,000 Officers.

## REGULAR RANKS THEN 120,000

Secretary of War Says "Unanswerable Indictment" Will Lie Against Responsible Ones Who Shrink From Cost of Nation's Vital Interests.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garrison of the war department makes the following recommendations in his annual report to the president:

"That the federal army be immediately recruited to its full war strength, meaning an addition of 25,000 men and 1,000 officers.

"Immediate legislation to create an adequate reserve force and deal more satisfactorily with enlistments; uniform state provisions.

"Legislation to complete what congress has begun toward putting aviation for military purposes on a substantial basis.

"Adoption of the best method for the training of more civilians to become officers in case of necessity."

The secretary disclaims apprehension of war, but observes that "every nation must have adequate force to protect itself from domestic insurrection, to enforce its laws and repel invasion." As to the matter of "expense," he says:

"I do not overlook this, but I think those who are charged with responsibility on behalf of the public should realize the unanswerable indictment that will lie against them if they shirk from incurring expense for what is vital to the nation."

Thus recruiting the army, as the secretary recommends, would bring it to about 120,000 men, of whom 50,000 would be available as a mobile fighting force in the United States.

#### Imperative Duty.

The report directly mentions the European war but once.

"It would be premature," it says, "to attempt now to draw the ultimate lessons from the war in Europe. It is an imperative duty, however, to heed so much of what it brings home to us as is incontrovertible and not to be changed by any event, leaving for later and more detailed and comprehensive consideration what its later developments and final conclusions may indicate."

In addition to strengthening the regular establishment, the secretary urges that steps be taken at once to create a more adequate reserve army. He dismisses as impracticable all talk of immediate disarmament, and as groundless fears of militarism in America, and recommends military preparedness on the ground that "eternal vigilance is the price which must be paid in order to obtain the desirable things of life and to defend them."

#### Ministers Must Pay War Tax.

Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—Clergymen and justices who tie the matrimonial knot are the latest sufferers from the national war tax, for to each marriage certificate they hand out must be attached a 10 cent revenue stamp. When this new skeleton in the family cupboard was put up to Revenue Collector Frank B. Niles, it was held that those who contemplated marriage must not be taxed, as this constitutes a bar to marriage. Niles ruled that it is up to the man performing the ceremony to pay the fee.

#### British Success Reported.

London, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that Suchi Bey, late governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kurna, surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force, which is operating at the head of the Persian gulf.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Closing prices: Wheat—Dec., $1.15⅝; May, $1.20⅝-½. Corn—Dec., 62⅝-½c; May, $68½-⅝c. Oats—Dec., 47c; May, 51⅛-¼c. Pork—Jan., $18.12½; May, $18.52½. Lard—Jan., $9.77½; May, $9.97½. Ribs—Jan., $9.77½; May, $10.07½.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, $1.16¼@1.17½; No. 2 yellow corn, old, 63½@64c; No. 3 white oats, 47¼@47¾c; standard, 47¾@48¼c.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; firm; native steers, $5.70@10.70; westerns, $5.25@8.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.25@9. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; 10c higher; bulk of sales, $7@7.55; light, $6.85@7.75; mixed, $6.90@7.70; heavy, $6.85@7.60; rough, $6.85@7; pigs, $5.25@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 13,00; strong; sheep, $5.20@6.15; yearlings, $6.40@7.35; lambs, $6.30@8.50.

#### South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 10c higher; beef steers, $7.75@10.50; cows and heifers, $4.50@7; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.85; bulls, $5.65@7.10; calves, $7@9.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; strong to 10c higher; bulk of sales, $6.80@6.95; top, $7. Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; 15@25c higher; lambs, $6.60@8.35; wethers, $4.50@6.10; ewes, $3.85@5.10.


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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"GETS-IT" is sold in Maryville by O'rear-Henry Drug Co.

### Hold "Moonlight" Skate.

A "moonlight" skate was held at the roller rink over the Knox garage, last night, under the new management of Martin Borrusch and George Wilcox, who took over the rink the last week. Maulding's orchestra furnished the music. A fairly large crowd attended. Several other special "stunts" are planned by the management within the next two weeks.

Howard Patterson returned Monday from a five months visit with relatives in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana.


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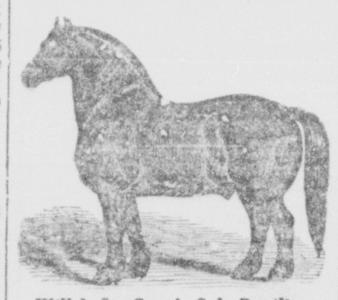
—Will be at—
**Hopkins, Mo., Friday, Dec. 11**
**Maryville, Saturday, Dec. 12**
**at Bright's Barn, East Second**

S. B. HOWELL



## War Horses Wanted



Will be at Gray's Sale Pavilion
Every Saturday

Want horses 5 to 12 years old, 15 to 16 hands high and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Must have good bone and middles. They may be plain in quality and with just fair flesh. Any color except light grays. Now is the time to get rid of your surplus work horses. No leggy or light bone horses wanted.

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### For Rent.

FOR RENT—A five room house close in. Call Farmers phone 62.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 615 North Fillmore, with or without board. Phone 5456. 8-12.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Modern 10-room house. Phone 4377 Hanamo. Mrs. W. W. Byers. 22-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house wired. $12.50. C. C. Hellmers, Empire Theater building. 22tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, three blocks from square. 110 South Fillmore. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. Inquire at 107 North Buchanan St. 2-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home, two blocks west of postoffice. 312 West Fifth street. 10-12.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—No. 9 Favorite base burner, in good condition. Call at Marcell's studio. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China yearling boar, extra good one. Farmers phone 24-15. M. C. Baublitts. 8-10

WOOD FOR SALE—All dry ash, hickory and oak, $3.00 and $4.00 for full guaranteed cord. Other wood $1.00 load. Will deliver. Native lumber and sawed posts for sale. Get your orders in while mill is sawing. Saunders Bros., Hanamo phone 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China boars, eligible to record and vaccinated, good size and quality. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Car of Swift's digester tankage. At Burlington tracks. Prices right. See us before you buy. Childress & Co. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Island Red pullets, at 1013 East Fifth street. Chas. Viles, phone 6441. 20-tf

FOR SALE—At Cook's produce house, S. C. R. I. Reds at 75c each. Phone Farmers 411.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels MRS. J. F. ROELOFSON, opposite the greenhouse, Maryville, Mo. 30-tf.

FOR SALE—60 acres well improved, 2½ miles S. E. Arkoe. For price and terms see owner on premises. M. A. LOGAN, Barnard R. 3. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, $25; cabinet organ, first class condition, $20. Cash or monthly payments. Landon Music Co. 7-12

FOR SALE—Butcher shop located in best small town in northwest Missouri. No competition. Ice business in connection. Will sell at a bargain. Write or phone T. J. Duff, Ravenwood, Mo. 9-22

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, March farrow. Hanamo 51F, Robert Powell. 19-21.

### Miscellaneous.

WOOD—Sawed oak wood, $5 a cord delivered, and coal. Phone 6229. Partridge & McLain. 4-31

$300 to loan, and a neat dwelling on paved street for sale. R. L. McDougal. 8-11

Will have a car of No. 1 Upland prairie hay, at $12 per ton, on track. 1tf. R. S. BRANIGER.

MONEY LOST—By not buying your feed of Childress & Co. A car of good shorts on Burlington track at a very low price. 9-11

WANTED—Position by experienced young man as clerk or office work. Best of references. Call or phone Hanamo 4621. 8-10

Get your shoes shined and trousers pressed at London Pantatorium. Work guaranteed. 30tf.

FOUND—34x4 casing with demountable rim and Gordon tire cover. Call at Knox Garage. 9-11.

STRAYED—From the Gallatin Craig farm 3½ miles northeast of Maryville a red or roan yearling steer. Please phone any information. Farmers phone 7-12. ALBERT APPLEBY.

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FRESH OYSTERS—Direct from the coast. 20 cents the pint.—ANDREWS and Hempstead. 10tf.

Car of upland prairie hay on track, $11 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 8-10

FOUND—Two different sets of brown furs. Owner may have them by calling the Democrat-Forum and paying for this ad. 8-10

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Fox terrier pup, brown head, brown band around body, rest white. Reward for return. Both phones. Anderson Craig. 8-10

### Help Wanted.

WANTED—Two experienced girl chocolate dippers at New York Candy Kitchen. 6-tf

### Returns From Barnard.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson returned home last night from a two weeks visit with her sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Wilson at Barnard.